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## FORTY-ONE KILLED.

Dashed to Death by a Terrible Landslide at Skeena.

## AN AWFUL DISASTER OCCURS

In Which One White Woman and Forty Indians Lose Their Lives. Narrow Escape of the Great Skeena Cannery in Which Hundreds of Persons were at Work when the Crash Came.

NANAIMO, B. C., July 12.—The steamer Princess Louisa, from Skeena, brings news of a terrible land slide on the banks of the Skeena river, resulting in the death of a woman and about forty Indians. On the seventh instant, at 6 a. m., those residing near the Northern Pacific Cannery at Skeena river, heard a great rushing noise in the direction of the high, steep mountain at the back of the cannery. In a moment an avalanche of rocks and earth and trees was upon the doomed settlement, carrying everything before it into the slough close by the cannery. In the mess room "was the young Swedish wife of the foreman. She was carried along in the mad and deadly current and dashed to death hundreds of feet below. Indians claim that among those destroyed were about forty Indians of the Forts Simpson, Sitka, Metlakatlah and Kitimat tribes. Two days after the slide thirteen bodies of the Indians had been recovered. The slide just missed the cannery building about two feet.

Had the slide struck the cannery, or occurred half an hour earlier, the death toll would have reached into the hundreds. It is supposed the recent heavy rains washed and broke away the mountain side before it.

## DISASTROUS CAVE-IN.

A Hundred Miners Narrowly Escape Death at Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 12.—This morning at one o'clock a disastrous cave-in occurred at the old slope of the Kingston Coal Company, near Larkeville, five miles from this city. The cave was caused by the snapping of the old timbers in the slope directly under the fan house, where the surface sank so suddenly that the upward rush of the air lifted the roof of the fan house, depositing it within a hundred feet of the opening. For hundreds of feet in all directions the surface is covered with large seams and cracks, some of them a foot wide and extending down into the workings. A number of houses in the vicinity are damaged. A dozen men were at work in the mines at the time, but they all escaped through a second opening.

## AN HEROIC RESCUE.

A Six-Year-Old Boy Pulls a Baby Out of a Sixty-Foot Well.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., July 12.—The little two-year-old child of Mrs. Nutty had a most remarkable escape from death Friday. The little one was playing about the mouth of a well, and, getting too near the edge, lost its balance and fell in. The well was sixty-two feet deep and so narrow that a full-grown person could not well descend. A six-year-old boy finally descended, and catching the little one's clothing, held tightly to it until they were both pulled out again. Neither one was hurt, and the little two-year-old was playing about as usual an hour afterward. In the fall the child had not touched the sides and the water at the bottom saved her life.

## Serious Wreck.

MISSOULA, MONT., July 12.—Shortly before midnight last night west bound passenger train No. 1, on the Northern Pacific road, which left St. Paul Thursday evening, ran into a land-slide at Marshall grade, four miles east of here, and was wrecked. Two men who were heading a ride on the trucks were killed. The engine and six cars left the track, but the day coach, dining car and sleeper kept the rails.

## Damage by Hains.

ST. PAUL, MINN., July 12.—Reports at Mandan, N. D., say that tremendous rains last night and this morning washed out a large number of small bridges and culverts and track west. At Dickinson, N. D., the rain last night was worse than at first supposed. West bound passenger trains cannot arrive here before Monday. Streams are rising rapidly and it has commenced to rain again.

## Asphyxiated.

BOSTON, MASS., July 12.—H. S. Strong and Axel Jansson, head cook and gunner, respectively, on the flagship Newark, registered at a hotel in the West End. They were called at 6 o'clock, and responded to the call, but at 10 o'clock a chambermaid entered the room and found the men unconscious from escaping gas. Jansson was dead, and Strong, who was removed to the Massachusetts general hospital, may die.

## Warning to Boys.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 12.—James Brown and William Collins, aged 9 and 10 years, respectively, were playing on a freight car in the yard of the Pennsylvania Railroad this morning, when the train started and the two boys were thrown under the wheels. Both were so badly injured that they will probably die.

## A Boy Assassinated.

TORONTO, KAN., July 12.—Robert Ellis, colored, aged 14, was shot and instantly killed last night. He was on his way to a church, and had gone but a few steps when he received a bullet in his heart. His slayer is not known, nor is it known whether he was killed accidentally or premeditatedly.

## Two Women Drowned.

CEDARVILLE, KAN., July 12.—While attempting to ford a stream near here today in a wagon, the vehicle upset, and the occupants, Wilson Brooks, Miss Mollie Brooks, and Katie Higgins, were thrown into the water. The women were drowned, but Brooks was rescued barely alive.

## POISONED HER HUSBAND.

A Pittsburgh Woman Arrested on a Serious Charge.

PITTSBURGH, July 12.—Mrs. Martin Farrell, a wealthy woman of this city, was arrested to-night on a charge of poisoning her husband. The couple were married about five years ago, but have never lived happily together, the bone of contention being a fortune of \$60,000 left to Mrs. Farrell, which she has persistently held in her own name. Some time ago they parted, but the quarrel was made up and yesterday she returned to his home. They spent the night in drinking, and this morning Mrs. Farrell arose to get her husband a bottle of beer. While his back was turned, it is alleged, she poured a lot of Paris green in the bottle and gave it to him to drink. He drained the bottle and is now very ill. Mrs. Farrell was arrested and is in jail. She denies the charge. Nearly a pound of the poison was discovered in the house and a considerable portion of it was found upon her clothing. The physicians say Farrell cannot recover.

## KILLED HIS BROTHER.

shoots Him Five Times and is Surprised When Arrested.

BUTLER, PA., July 12.—Saturday evening John Mininger drove up to his brother Adam's house and said he intended feeding his horse in the barn. Adam remonstrated, and an old feud of ten years standing was revived. John grasped his elder brother by the throat, when the latter drew a revolver and shot five times, every bullet taking effect. One lodged just above the heart. Adam, who is a well-to-do farmer, gave his revolver to the officers to-day, but exhibited simple surprise when detained in jail. John, who is an oil well junk dealer, is reported dying to-night.

## Inwood Park Campmeeting.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., July 12.—The annual Inwood Park campmeeting, under the auspices of the M. E. church, which has been in progress for a week, was more largely attended to-day than before. The crowd was estimated at 15,000. Trains were run on all railroads and brought immense crowds from portions of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. A. Lewis, of Winchester, preached in the morning, and Dr. W. H. Chapman, of this city, in the afternoon. It will be conducted for two weeks yet.

## Killed in a Planing Mill.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., July 12.—Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, while Thomas P. Courtney, a carpenter in Clayton & Co.'s planing mill, was ripping a small board on a circular saw, it flew back and struck him in the stomach. He was taken to his home in Palatine, and died this afternoon about 7 o'clock from the injuries.

## Murder and Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 12.—Murder and self-slaughter were to-day committed at Toos, nine miles southwest of here. Frank, a teacher in the Catholic church, and Jos. Bacleman, were coming from mass, when Frank fired at Bacleman with a revolver. The bullet took effect, but it did not kill, it being left to the second shot to accomplish that result. Frank, when in the presence of a hundred or more persons turned the revolver against himself and took his own life. Had he not done so, he would have been lynched for the crowd was considered a cold blooded crime. No reason can be assigned for the act.

## Insurance Man's Suicide.

MILWAUKEE, July 12.—The unknown man who shot himself at the Republican House last Thursday was to-day identified as W. C. Atwood, of Chicago, employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. It is said the suicide was the result of a love affair, and he had been jilted by a girl to whom he was engaged.

## A Soldier's Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, July 12.—Conrad Tenfetter, who served at the battle of Wounded Knee during the recent Indian troubles, yesterday took a dose of rough on rats, from the effects of which he will probably die.

## A Policeman's Awful Deed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 12.—Ex-Policeman James Crawley, who has been married only five months to-day, shot and killed his wife, of whom he was insanely jealous. He then turned the weapon on himself. He inflicted only a scalp wound. Running to the kitchen Crawley snatched up a carving knife, and attempted to cut his throat but made only slight gashes. Crawley, fearing violence from the large crowd attracted by the disturbance, ran up the street, the crowd pursuing him, crying "lynch him," "hang him," and throwing stones at him. He was protected by the police with drawn revolvers.

## An Opium Haul.

CHICAGO, July 12.—An opium capture was effected last night to which the police and United States official attach a great deal of importance. Special Treasury Agent J. J. Crowley last night caused the arrest of John Reynolds, of the Phoenix hotel, while handling a chest from the Union Depot containing 200 pounds of opium, valued at \$20 a pound.

In the top of the chest were a few tools, but the release of a false bottom disclosed the opium. The government officials think the arrest will break up a gang that has been smuggling the stuff in from the west.

## Confidence Man Shot.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Joseph Murray, one of a band of confidence men who were working the crowd on an excursion train near this city this afternoon, was fatally shot by Constable John E. Ditman, while trying to escape arrest. His companion, William Wilson, was arrested on the train. Murphy leaped from the moving train and started to run, when he was laid by a bullet from the constable's revolver.

Cold, cough, croup is what philosophers term "a logical sequence." One is very liable to follow the other; but by curing the cold with a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the cough will be stopped and the coffin not needed—just at present.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Interesting Sunday Session of the International Convention.

## FIFTEEN THOUSAND DELEGATES

Present in the Immense Auditorium at Minneapolis—Addresses Upon the Principal Features of the Great Work—Missions to be Established in Foreign Lands.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., July 12.—To-day many of the Christian Endeavor delegates were in the twin city pulpits both morning and afternoon, but full sessions of the convention were held, the only recess being to allow the delegates to go to church in the morning. Before that time 6,000 delegates and others were in their seats in the auditorium to hear President William R. Harper, of the Chicago University, give an interesting Bible study, with applications, on "Ninveh's Fall—the Prophecy of Nahum." The short session closed with a fifteen minute prayer, led by Rev. B. B. Tyler, of New York City.

One of the finest audiences of the convention gathered in the Auditorium in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. H. C. Farrar, D. D., pastor of the First M. E. church, of Albany, N. Y., presided. "To every man his work" was the motto for the session, and the first speaker was Mr. A. A. Stagg, the famous pitcher of Yale, and at present under engagement as instructor in physical training in the new Chicago University. As Mr. Stagg came to the platform, he received an ovation, the delegates being anxious to see this well-known Christian. The young man, Mr. Stagg declared, is an object of interest, and a most important factor in the development of our land. The Lord Jesus Christ came as a young man, and his example as a worker should constantly be before us. Young men have been prominent in history for their efforts in all departments of useful activity. The speaker closed with an earnest appeal to all young men in the audience to join in glorious opportunities for Christian usefulness which open on every hand.

Other speakers were Miss Margaret W. Leitch, from the Jaffa Mission, Ceylon, India, who spoke upon "The Young Woman at Work." She asked for 16,000 missionaries within the next five years from the Christian Endeavor to be sent through their various church mission boards; Rev. A. A. Fulton, of Canton, China, proposed to send President Clark on a trip around the world to organize Endeavor missions. Provisions were at once made to raise the money.

"The Child at Work," by Mrs. Alice Mayscuder, of Jersey City, N. J., was the next address.

John G. Woolley, of Boston, delivered an address on "Gospel Temperance." He said he believed in the gospel temperance in the ballot box, and, as he said this, an Iowa delegate stepped to the front waving a banner, one side of which read "Des Moines, the largest city in the world without a saloon," and the other: "Iowa's glory, a schoolhouse on every hilltop and no saloon in the valley," while from floor to gallery a storm of applause swept over the immense gathering, continuing for a couple of minutes. It was stated from the platform that the attendance of delegates was 14,000, and the session closed by singing the doxology.

The evening session began with a half hour praise service, in which both chorals and congregation joined. When the doors were opened to the general public at half past seven most of the twelve thousand seats were taken by delegates.

Rev. H. P. Grose, chairman of the committee on resolutions, submitted a supplemental report, declaring against "the whiskey ring's" influence in politics. They also reported from Rev. L. O. Adams, of Arkansas, Thomas F. Wells, of Pennsylvania, and J. Pithlalo, of Canada, a special committee appointed on the subject, a set of resolutions favoring the World's Fair, but as representatives of 1,000,000 members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of this continent, express their condemnation of and strong opposition to the opening of the Columbian exposition on the Sabbath day, and advise active effort to prevent such opening.

President Clark was re-elected, also a long list of honorary Vice Presidents, representing every State, territory and province.

President F. E. Clark replied in a little speech. Bishop M. N. Gilbert, of Minnesota, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, delivered an address on the need, strength and growth of the endeavor movement, which he thought an indication of a rapidly approaching millennium.

Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, of Philadelphia, delivered a powerful address on the "Secret of Power," and at its close conducted the closing consecration service.

A song by Mr. Sankey and singing by the congregation closed the tenth annual convention of the United Endeavor Society.

## A HEBREW EXILE

Lands with a Fortune—How He Saved It From the Russians.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Israel Pinkus, a Russian Hebrew, originally from the neighborhood of Odessa, offered \$17,500 in Russian currency to change at the barge office yesterday.

He says that nearly half the steerage passengers on the steamship Fuerst Bismarck, on which he came from Hamburg, were Russian refugees. He was a grain merchant and had accumulated about \$40,000 when he was ordered to leave the country.

Once before, in 1882, he had received a similar order and as he was unable to comply with it within the twenty-four hours allotted to him all his property was confiscated. This time he saved his money by transferring it to his brothers.

## Livery Stable Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 12.—The livery and boarding stable of Samuel Loughery, in Germantown, was destroyed by fire this morning. Thirty-two horses, many of them valuable animals belonging to private individuals, perished in the flames. The loss is \$35,000, partly covered by insurance.

## BOUND TO TREES

And Fires Built About Them—Thrilling Experience of a Shipwrecked Crew.

PITTSBURGH, MANN, July 12.—Captain Joseph Perry, of the barkentine the Hustler, has just arrived home from a long sea voyage.

The Hustler was launched in Bath last November and sailed for Philadelphia light, thence to Seattle with a cargo of iron pipe. While going around the Horn bad weather was encountered, and the vessel was wrecked on a sunken rock in Nassau Bay, forty miles west of Decet Island. The crew left in the boats with nothing but what they stood in, and rowed to an island ninety miles distant, on which there was a missionary station called Ushurvia, with several English missionaries, and a station for the relief of a shipwrecked crew kept by the Argentine Republic, which also sends its prisoners there.

The captain says that five of the men who started across the country from Sandy Point, bound for the missionary station, were captured by savages, bound to trees and fires built around them, when one of the men managed to get his hands free, and, drawing a revolver, shot one of the Indians, which so frightened the rest of them that they ran away, and the men escaped. After having spent twenty days in this locality, they left for Buenos Ayres, thence they went to Southampton, England, from there to New York, and thence home to Maine.

## CRAZED BY DRINK.

A Mother Holds Her Child by the Feet From a Window.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Mrs. John Curran, crazed by drink, climbed from the fourth-story window of the tenement on the corner of Reid avenue and Chauncey street, Brooklyn, to-day. She stood up on the window sill, and grasping the frame with one hand, held her infant by the foot, head downward, with the other hand. She shouted that she was going to kill herself and the child. Releasing her grasp from the window sill, she reached over and took hold of the fire escape and swung herself onto it. Mounting the railing, she swung her infant back and forward, continuing her wild cries. Finally she tossed the infant through the open window into the room, and then followed it herself. She appeared next at the rear window, where she went through the same performance. As she was about to make her reappearance at the front of the house a policeman grasped her.

## PATRIOTIC CITIZENS.

Indignant at Church Officers Who Objected to Ringing the Bell on the Fourth.

BIRMINGHAM, CONN., July 12.—Huntington Center is still greatly agitated over the action of the sexton and warden of St. Paul's Episcopal church in having Olin P. Shelton arrested for ringing the church bell on July 4. The sexton and his ecclesiastical backer are subjects of much ridicule.

Theodore E. Beard is the warden who appeared as complainant against Shelton. On the side of Shelton, however, are all the patriotic citizens of Centre; all the matrons, and all the girls, besides the boys of the clique. The church is being discriminated against in the way of entertainments, and the young women of the church refuse to assist at such enterprises, and the village barber will not shave the sexton nor the warden.

## TO PAY MORTGAGES.

The Farmers' Alliance to Arrange With Eastern Money Lenders.

TOPEKA, KAN., July 12.—A sub-committee of the Farmers' Alliance, consisting of President McGrath, S. O. Hiett, J. M. McNeville and A. P. Collins, met here to-day to formulate a plan by which the farmers who will be compelled to meet the mortgages next autumn will be loaned funds, or can borrow the necessary money to do so. The Alliance intends operating directly with money lenders in the East.

The committee is undecided as yet whether it shall attempt to negotiate the loans in the name of the Alliance, pledging the entire organization to the payment of the note and interest, or make each application stand upon its own footing.

## National Editorial Convention.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Members of the National Editorial Association to the number of 400, accompanied by nearly as many ladies, en route St. Paul to attend their national convention were entertained here by the Chicago Press club and the press department of the World's Columbian exposition. Carriages and tally-ho coaches were provided for the party, and a drive to Jackson park, the site, was the afternoon attraction. To-night a reception was given to the editors and their ladies in the press club rooms.

## A Terrible Death.

WILMINGTON, DEL., July 12.—Robert H. Davis, a watchman at the Rockland paper mills of the Jessup & Moore company was ground to death in a large water wheel making 100 revolutions per minute this morning. He fell on the wheel while oiling it, and part of his body was found attached thereto, and the head and a part of the trunk in the mill stream. He was 55 years old and leaves a wife and five children.

## Raid on the Speck Easies.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 12.—An extensive raid was made by the police to-night on "speck easies," or unlicensed liquor saloons. Fifteen houses were raided and nearly a hundred men and women who happened to be in the places, arrested. The Central station is crowded to overflowing, many of the inmates being well known people.

## The Saengerfest a Failure.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 12.—The Northwestern Saengerfest came to an end to-day with an informal picnic at Schiltz park, which was attended by five or six thousand people. The Saengerfest, in point of number of visitors and financially was a disappointment. There will probably be a deficit of \$2,000 or \$3,000.

## Died While Making Peace.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 12.—At a colored dance held at Cahokia, Ill., a small hamlet across the river, two men quarreled over whose turn it was to dance with a colored damsel named Catharine Brooks. One fired at the other, but Miss Brooks threw herself between them and was fatally shot.

## THEY BREAK SUNDAY.

The Wheeling Electric Light Commission Ignores the Day

## AND DOES AS ALL THE ROMANS DO.

A Junketing Party from Marion, Ind., works the Chumps with them—A Theatre and an Electric Plant Taken In—The Eastern Trip.

## Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 12.—The electric light commission spent the last day of its sojourn in Chicago very pleasantly. All business was wound up by 9 a. m., and this left time for a good rest before noon. The night before the commission had been driven through Lincoln Park, where the big bronze statue of Gen. Grant is being erected, and visited the parks on the south and the boulevards in the lower part of town. Five open carriages, under Mr. Perry, of the Sperry Electrical Company, carried the commission and the local electrical people. Every park in the lower part of the city, including Jackson Park, where the World's Fair will be located, was visited. A luncheon was then served, and a rest was taken on the lake front, the party returning about dusk.

At 9:30 two big busses took the commission and their effects from the auditorium to the Washburn depot. A special Wagner sleeper had been engaged, and in a few minutes one of the liveliest crowds on the continent was whirling along toward St. Louis. The train arrived in St. Louis before 9 a. m., and the party breakfasted at the Southern Hotel. Everyone was in good spirits and too restless to stay at the hotel, though it was Sunday. The Wheeling party, numbering fourteen, had been replaced in the hands of Mr. C. S. Knight, of the Ft. Wayne company, at Chicago, and about an hour after they arrived here a party of fourteen from Marion, Ind., under the guidance of another Ft. Wayne promoter, arrived at the hotel. They were on an errand similar to that of the Wheeling commission, and in a few minutes every one was introduced and seven carriages were called to take the two commissions out for a trip through the parks and Boulevard streets in the suburbs. The trip lasted till 2 p. m., and was most enjoyable. After dinner some of both parties attended the running races at the South Side park, and it was said that some of the Wheeling men made good winnings. After supper a party of the commission and a party of St. Louis gentlemen attended a spectacular show at Uhrig's Cave, a popular summer night theatre. After the performance the municipal light company's power station was inspected while in operation. It is the largest arc light plant in the world, and runs nothing but Fort Wayne machines.

To-morrow there will be some more sight-seeing and an inspection of another power plant. The party leaves here to-morrow night, but the route has not been decided upon. Mr. Dunn, of the Thomson-Houston Company, is here, and will take the commission to New York and Boston, probably by way of Detroit and the Canadian route to Buffalo.

## EUROPEAN NOTES.

France May Remove the Prohibition on American Pork—Other Matters.

PARIS, July 12.—A council of ministers was held at the Elysee palace yesterday to discuss the rescinding of the decree against American pork. M. Develle, the Minister of Agriculture, advocated the withdrawal of prohibitions. M. Constans and M. Ribot also favored rescinding the decree. It was agreed to refer the matter to the Council of Hygiene. United States Minister Reid is pressing for a prompt decision in the matter.

Reports received here that the German government is about to withdraw the prohibition in Germany ought to hasten French action.

At a meeting to-day of 4,000 railway employees, held in the winter circus, it was resolved that if the Paris Orleans company refuse the demands of its workmen by Tuesday there will be a general strike of the workmen of the five great railway companies.

The czar and zarina will welcome the French squadron at Cronstadt on July 23, and will attend a banquet on board the Magenta. The zarina and czar are expected to be in Paris in September.

A fire in Toulouse to-day devastated part of the Saint Cyprien quarter. The damage is immense. Several firemen were injured.

## The Kaiser Delighted.

LONDON, July 13.—The Telegraph says that in the course of an audience at Buckingham Palace yesterday the German Emperor said: "Tell everybody that I am most delighted with my welcome in England. It is a reception which I might have expected only in my own country and not outside of it."

## Mexican News.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 12.—The excursion party of merchants who are going to the United States over the National railroad, promises to be a large one. Guatemalan telegrams received by merchants here say that President Barillas is preparing for flight.

## Cannon Beat All Comers.

BERLIN, July 12.—In a wrestling tournament to-day the American, Cannon, beat all comers. Cannon has been elected a member of the Atlas Verein, and has been presented with a gold medal in a laurel wreath surmounted by the German and American eagles.

## Boycotting Bank Notes.

MADRID, July 12.—In opposition to the bank act trade corporations are distributing notices which will be posted in shop windows to-morrow announcing that bank notes will not be accepted.

## Russian Grain Prospects.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 12.—Reports on the prospects of harvest preclude the hope that there will be any grain for export this season. The purchase of foreign corn is inevitable.

The Steubenville Stars says: President Priest to-day signed the Mingo nallers' scale for the ensuing year. All the scales are now signed at the Mingo plant.

## MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE.

The Grand Military Review in Honor of the Emperor.

LONDON, July 12.—The Emperor and Empress and their suite yesterday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon left London by rail for Wimbledon station. From that point the route to the parade ground was lavishly decorated with flags and flowers, reaching in almost endless profusion from the station to the tall flag-staff near the reviewing stand. Early in the morning the British volunteer regiments and the regiments of regulars, detailed to assist in the parade, began to arrive in Wimbledon from all directions.

In accordance with instructions from the war office, all the volunteers were equipped in full marching order, and the experts who watched their arrival were unanimously of the opinion that the men made a fine muster. The volunteers were warmly cheered by the people gathered to see them off or assembled at the railroad stations in order to accompany the troops to Wimbledon. The weather was glorious. The embarkation of the troops upon the railroad trains was accomplished in a quiet, orderly, soldierly manner.

## VOLUNTEERS SHOW THEIR METAL.

Many of the volunteer regiments, in order to show the Emperor that they were not "such rear-rankers" as some people supposed; preferred to march in full heavy marching order all the way to Wimbledon and, in not a few cases, back again to their regimental districts, some of these regiments falling in for a good twenty to twenty-five miles tramp.

Detachments of life guards, horse guards, dragoons, lancers, hussars and artillery arrived early in the day, and these picked cavalrymen were soon followed by the regular infantrymen of the line, and after them came the Grenadier Guards, Coldstream Guards and Scots Fusilier Guards. If these really fine troops were well received by the crowds which had by that time gathered on Wimbledon's sward, it was as nothing to the applause with which the gallant Highland regiments, England's Bonnie Scots, marched to the front, with bagpipes playing the tunes the Highlander loves so well. By 2:30 all the regulars, numbering from 6,000 to 7,000 men, were in the positions assigned to them, though the volunteers were still pouring in living streams upon the common.

## PRIZE FOR THE TRADESMEN.

Everybody admired and openly commented upon the excellent order and admirable steadiness with which the volunteers marched upon the ground, even veteran army officers admitting that the "Tradesmen" did very well. The entire body of troops was under the command of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, the Commander-in-Chief of the British army. The volunteers numbered about 16,000 men. The infantry was divided into two divisions under the command of the Duke of Connaught and of Sir Evelyn Wood, respectively.

By this time the Emperor and his party were drawing near the Common, and at 4 o'clock the artillery thundered out a salvo, and the German Imperial standard was run up on the flagstaff at the reviewing stand, in place of the British standard, and almost immediately afterward the Emperor of Germany, accompanied by the Prince of Wales and staff, in brilliant uniforms, and followed by an escort of the Life Guards, dashed up to the saluting point in gallant style.

## THE MAGNIFICENT MARCH PAST.

When the echoes of the last gun of the salute had died away among the distant hills, the Emperor, followed by his staff, and by that of the Duke of Cambridge, proceeded to inspect the British regulars and the